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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

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Examiner Benjamin Koo and the undersigned discussed the office action of February 12, 2002 in early May of 2002. In that interview, the examiner indicated that he would be reconsidering the previous action and would be issuing a new non-final action or a notice of allowance. Neither an action nor a notice of allowance has been received.

This response is intended to prevent the application from inadvertently and unintentionally going abandoned because of the lack of a further action/notice of allowance from the examiner.

Respectfully submitted,  
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